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# Eagle and Eaglets Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Our symbols of patriotism with their respective significance and meaning have always been a thing with the writer. Our Flag is a wonderful flag with beauty, distinction and dignity. The Statue of Liberty is an ever inspiring, really great statue. Well known or famous bells? What could ever take the place of the Liberty Bell and its very deep meaningful background. Uncle Sam, what a

figure which his outfit in representation of our Flag and the inspiration he inspires. And then our Eagle, with its awesome courage and spirit, proud above all else. These symbols, patriotic representations, all come into sharp focus as we reach our Bicentennial Year of 1976. What more appropriate then for the January 1976 issue of *HOBBIES* than the Eagle And Eaglets Bank, our choice as No. 255 in the numerical classification.

The Eagle And Eaglets was made by the top manufacturer of mechanical banks, the J. & E. Stevens Company of Cromwell, Conn. It was patented by Charles M. Henn of Chicago, Ill., January 23, 1883. There's not much to be said about the patent papers themselves. Stevens retained the basic principle of operation of the bank as outlined by the patent. Stevens did, however, make a number of changes in the configuration of the bank as compared to the patent drawings. The changes were definitely an improvement over the original patent drawings.

The Eagle And Eaglets enjoyed tremendous popularity and was one

of the most popular of all mechanical banks. It was made in large quantities over a long period of time. As a toy bank it had a very pleasing appearance and was appropriate as a gift for either a boy or girl.

In spite of the large production of the Eagle And Eaglets, it is not a common bank to find today in fine to mint condition. It is considered to be one of the fairly common mechanicals, but this is not so if you want one in fine original paint with original whistling or chirping bellows and no repairs such as the one pictured. More often than not, one or both flapping wings of the large eagle do not operate properly or are broken inside. The baby eagles must rise from the nest and open their beaks, usually one or the other does not do so properly and requires repair. Also, it is a very light colored bank and the large eagle just didn't stand too much handling being an off-white in color.

To operate the bank, the beak of the large eagle is opened manually and a coin placed therein. A lever under the tail of the eagle is pressed

## Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by

By F. H. GRIFFITH

down. The eagle tilts forward lowering its wings and in so doing opens its beak, dropping the coin into the nest where the coin goes through a slot into the base of the bank. The baby eaglets lift up and open their beaks as though receiving food—the coin in this case representing the food. As this action takes place, the bellows inside emit a squeaking sound in simulation of chirping baby eagles. On releasing the lever all parts return to their respective positions as shown in the picture.

The colors of this very attractive bank are as follows: the large eagle is an all over off-white with black lines and markings on the upper side of the wings and back. He has glass eyes and his beak is a black-brown. His claws are brown and black. The baby eaglets are grey with black beaks. The nest is in shades of dark and light brown and tan. The base is an overall odd tan-grey color with highlights of green, yellow and black. The lever is brown and the animal peaking out under the eagle is orange with red mouth and black eyes. The base plate is edged in black and the underside is painted in the same odd tan-grey color as the base. The patent date of January 23, 1883 is cast in raised letters on the underside of the base. A conventional round Stevens trap is also in the base plate for removal of coins.

The writer has a fine original advertising card in color showing the "American Eagle" Bank. (Stevens' name for the Eagle And Eaglets.) In this picture the animal under the eagle is plainly a fox and the lever is definitely a snake. On the actual bank the animal looks more like a pig and the lever a twig.

The inaccuracy of people in describing a mechanical bank just came to the writer's mind when thinking about the Eagle And Eaglets. Years ago a woman wrote the writer that she had an unusual bank—"a chicken fighting a snake". After a long drive and all pepped up with the possibility of a new find in a mechanical, what did she have but the Eagle And Eaglets! Believe it or not, she thought the eagle was a chicken and the branch-like lever a snake. The writer can go along with the "lever like a snake" bit, but the eagle a chicken—never in his wildest imagination!

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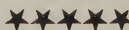
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By GRAHAM RAYNER

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The war, without question, destroyed many of these collections.

The collapse of Hitler's Germany and the end of European theatre of World War II, left the continent in a most devastated condition. Nations were exhausted, their citizens drained of ambition. The war had drained nearly all finances. Thus, many people lost, abandoned, or others acquired their coin collections.

I remember one story told me of a veteran who had gone into an abandoned, partly destroyed home in Germany, found this huge coin collection still intact in velvet lined wooden trays, scooped up all the gold pieces in a small bag, the large quantity of silver coins in a large heavy bag. He related to me that the silver ones were so heavy, that he dumped the whole lot into a sewer, keeping the gold pieces only. Many of these coins through devious ways, found their way into America.

Foreign coin collecting, has always been a favorite of the American people. When the European economy recovered, coin collecting there skyrocketed. This affects the American coin collector, so he also has taken an interest in the foreign coin collections. There was a time, when one could write overseas dealers, and buy both United States and Foreign coins for much less than they could buy them here. Today this is not always the case.

As it is now, the foreign collectors are competing with us to secure desirable pieces, not only foreign, but United States as well. This has caused a steady flow of coins out of America to Europe. Probably the first time in the history of Numismatics!

The increased activities of coin trading has had a great affect upon the value of coins. Coins that were available for a dollar are now possibly ten times that amount. The most desirable coins are ancient gold, silver, and foreign silver dollar sized crowns and thalers. Date collecting has become such a fad now, even in England. In the past, foreigners rarely collected by dates as we do here in America. This, "date collecting," is not, however, as popular in other foreign countries.

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WANTED: Dinnerware by Corey-Hill-England. Also Tiffany Candle Sticks and Tiffany Glass. Please send description, picture and price. — Theresa McNamara, 40 Gove St., East Boston, Mass. 02128. [a13009]

STERO VIEWS: Collections; rare views, especially Indians, occupational, strikes, any pre-1860. Some \$35. Also unusual views, daguerreotypes. — Oestreicher, 885 Sherwood, Williamson, Michigan 48895. [a13234]

WANTED: Paying the following prices for Antler Picnic Plates, \$35.00 to \$75.00 for Early Cowboys Wearing Or Holding Guns, \$50.00 for Early Miners and/or Mining Operations, \$20.00 for those clearly showing Men Holding Playing Cards or Playing Dice, \$50.00 for interior-exterior views of Western Saloons and/or Gambling Halls, \$35.00 to \$75.00 for Early Lawmen, — Sherry Cantey, Jr., P.O. Box 17582 Fort Worth, Texas 76102. [a12428]

OLD POTTERY Pig Bottles wanted, also bottles, fine granades, flasks. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Georgia 31794. [a12422]

BUYING GOLD, silver, platinum, any form! Jewelry, any condition! Sterling, pocket watches, diamonds, coins. Free information! — AMCO, P.O. Box 33009-H, Charleston, S.C. 29407. [a13693]

WANTED: Anything Boy Scout—Baden-Powell Beard, Seton, Fiction, Handbooks, Patches, etc. — J. Froehlig, 2618 Queen Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn. 55411. [a12151]

WANTED — Pictorial Canadiana, Switzerland, Greece & New Zealand. Views, any medium, books with illustrations before 1880, etc. State price. — Historyana, Box 293, Oakville, Ont. L6J/5A2, Canada. [a13005]

PRANGS AMERICAN CHROMOS, toys, anything about the Catskills — Edward Sheppard, Catskill, New York 12414. [a14153]

Wanted Louis Icart original etchings. Also Art Nouveau graphics and posters by Mucha, Berthon, Steinlen, etc. Buy, Sell, Trade. Contact—Phyllis Jacobson, 5926 Aldea Ave., Encino, California 91316. (213) 344-9713. [a166461]

WANTED — Old Indian rugs and blankets. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703. [a12468]

WANTED: Old Ice Skates, postcards, beads, padlocks, keys, badges, naval books, particularly cruise books. — John S. Gilman, RFD, Exeter, N.H. 03833. [a13054]

POLICE, SHERIFF, Railroad, Government, and all other types of law badges purchased for personal collection. Top prices paid. Postage costs refunded. — Sgt. Tal Kanigher, B.P.D., Box 6274, Burbank, Calif. 91506. [a124032]

WANTED — Old Indian baskets and pottery. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703. [a12468]

HARNESS RACING — Wanted to buy any item related to Harness Racing or Trotting Horses. — D. Drozen, 15549 La Malda St., Encino, Calif. 91436. [a16928]

HAND CUFFS, Leg Irons, Dungeon, Torture, Discipline and Restraint Gear Wanted. Old/New. Send photo, details to. — Barton, P.O. Box 3706, Grand Cent. Sta., NYC 10017. [a122991]

KEWPIES, Rose O'Neill illustrations and other items. Please price — Gladys Hollander, 5278 Garford St., Long Beach, Calif. 90815. [a126921]

WANTED: Old Indian relics of stone, copper, bone, silver, carvings, etc. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana, 46703. [a124221]

BINOCULARS. Describe and price. — Dr. Wentz, Box 626 San Marcos, TX. 78666. [a12468]

TRADE MY one Unc Morgan silver dollar for your class ring, any condition. Many trades. Satisfaction guaranteed. — L. Meredith, 1255 Jones Street, Reno, Nevada 89503. [a16009]

WANTED Coin Games & Slots. Literature for sale S.S. — Russell, 2404 W. 11th St., Chicago, Ill. 60655. [a126921]

PHOTOGRAPHY. Please offer original photographs, books and albums illustrated by mounted photographs. Also journals of photographic societies, manuals, stereo-views and daguerreotypes. Top prices promptly paid. — Reinhart Galleries, Inc., West St., Litchfield, Conn. 06759. [a124652]

Oriental Rugs Wanted. All sizes—Martin Yellen, 801 S. Western, Chicago, Illinois 60612. 312-243-2313. [a120861]

NEGRO ITEMS WANTED — also coke, comic, soda fountain and movie, esp. Garbo, Chaplin all pre 1940. — Victor Nelson, III West 82 #3C, New York City 10024. [a122781]

WANTED — Old Indian costume and beadwork. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703. [a12468]

WANTED—Old cameras. Curtis Goldstone Indian Photos. Please price and describe. — Kirlin, 5423 35th Ave. S.W., Seattle, Wa 98126. [a16027]

RAILROAD TIMETABLES etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneus. — Glen Arnold, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522. [a122322]

CHESS SETS always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666. [a12027]

SILK WOVEN Postcards, Stenographs and Bookmarks. Sheet music, Weather Vane literature, Victorian door knobs, Steele clocks and bells, Irving Berlin Memorabilia. — Lt. Col. Gill (Ret) Elnora, N.Y. 12065. [a128802]

STEREO VIEWS WANTED: Boxed Sets, Bus Streetscenes, SF Quake, Alaska, Civil War, Historic, Western. Especially by Anthony, Barnum, Muylbridge, Hart, Langenheilm, Watkins, Wilson, Good. Also buy large collections/lots. — Barton, 3242 Sawella St., Los Angeles CA 90066. [a12331]

OLD BOTTLE Collections wanted. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Ga. 31794. [a12297]

SHEET MUSIC, Music Rolls Wanted. Please quote amount and price or ship for offer. — Grace Friar, Box 154, Greenlawn, N.Y. 11740. Telephone (516) 757-7724. [a19742]

WELLS FARGO Adams American Express was sealer and related items. — Howard Miller, 9 Remington Road, Phila. Pa. 19151. [a19279]

WANTED books by Horatio Alger, Ernest Thompson-Seton, E. E. Thompson, give title, publisher, condition and price. — Paul Fietz, 281 Calle de Santo, Green Valley, AZ. 85614. [a122781]

WANTED: Historical, pictorial, or interesting paper Americana items; Civil War and Western States memorabilia; advertising items; photographs; posters; pinback buttons; politicaliana oddities; miscellaneous matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19126. [a13639]

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. — Interesting old things from this city. — Warren Masters, 4057 Carmichael, Jacksonville, Fla. [a128001]

RUDOLPH VALENTINO material wanted, movie posters, lobby cards, glass slides, and memorabilia. — Richard Short, P.O. Box 1038, San Bernardino, Calif. 92402. [a124851]

NETSUKE WANTED. Also small Oriental ivory stone or wood carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19126. [a13639]

WANTED: Old cast iron and tin still banks, iron toys, anything Civil War, Porcelain, leather, disk, license plates, any state. High wheel bicycle, log marking hammers, Dinner horns used in the old lumber camps. Price. — Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren, Saginaw, Michigan 48502. [a168451]

NEED Americana Autographed material starting Jun/High School Archives. Describe, price. — Reading Dept., Ardmore, PA. 19003. [a14234]

BASEBALL CARDS from cigarette, tobacco, gum, hot dogs, pre 1960. — Schleff, 1483 Myron, Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146. [a13013]

OLD ADVERTISING watch fobs, mirrors, stick pins, pinback buttons, and signs wanted by advertising collector. Top prices paid. — Yartz, 628 N. Main Exn., Meadville, Pa. 16335. [a122781]

COLLECTOR WOULD LIKE to purchase original paintings of Indians by Sharp, Hauser, Ferry, Burbank, Seltzer, Couse, Phillips, etc. Also Indian artifacts such as beaded bags and moccasins, painted hides, weapons and baskets, old pottery, rugs and turquoise. Write — P.O. Box 2001, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. [a120423]

Gibson Mandolins Wanted: Highest cash paid. Also want old banjos, C. F. Martin guitars. — Mr. Jay, Box 85-H, Staten Island, N.Y. 10304. Phone 212-981-3226 collect. [a120213]

**OLD CLOTHING** worn anytime between 1820 and 1945. Write me about anything you have. — Ballard's Antique Costumes, 6349 N. Guilford, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 i12324

**MEDICAL AND Pharmaceutical** advertising & Antiques wanted—posters, signs, bleeders, barber bowls, pill makers, instruments, quack items, etc. Send photo and detailed description and price. — Schechter, 731 West Marine Dr., Milwaukee, Wisc 53223 o12842

**Wanted: Pocket Knives, New and used, 1 or more.** — Gerald Shaw 2217 Beech St., Savannah, Ga. 31404 mh3015

**WANTED: Fire Department Trumpets.** Pat Regis, 12 Yorkfield Square, Deland, Florida 32720 i12468

**WANTED: Tom Swift** books by Victor Appleton G & D 1910-1935. Any or all of series. Must include dust jackets. — W. R. Gowen, 923 South Lake, Mundelein, Ill. 60060 i60801

**WANTED: Al Jolson** items, song sheets, movie posters, etc; also want Sherlock Holmes, Charley Chan, Tarzan (Weismuller) movie posters; also want Tiffany or Quetzal Lily shades. — Dr. Donald Cohen, 601 Dahill Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218 i120252

**POCKET WATCHES WANTED:** Running or not. Also buy parts, tools. Describe and price. — Sargent, 769 Annadale Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44905 mh4027

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**WANTED: Orphan Annie** items, Big Little Books, etc. Buy, sell, swap. Write — Mrs. Anne Homyek, 700 South Main St., Manville, N.J. 08835 i36414

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**WANTED — Eklimo & Northwest Coast** relics of any description. — Potawotomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703 a120801

**HAWAIIANA**, Pacifica, Orientalia, African paintings, books, maps, documents, weapons, artifacts, relics, publications, historic, memorabilia, coins, medals, awards, stamps, prints, etchings, bronzes, brass, silver, copper, gold, jade, semi-precious stones, pottery, porcelain, china, glassware, bone, hornbill, ivory, wholebone. Send insured for offer. 24-hour cash if offer accepted. Items returned insured if offer rejected. References still are City Bank of Honolulu or Bank of Hawaii or any other dealer in town. — Bernice Berman, 755 Isenberg Street, Honolulu, HI 96814 my126165

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**Military Americana, helmets, headgear, uniforms before 1800, guns, swords, accoutrements, Fire & Insurance items, documents wanted** — Edward Halprin, P.O. Box 1734, New Haven, Conn. i120003

**COLLECTOR** purchasing baseball and football memorabilia. — John Sullivan, 3748 N. Damen, Chicago, Ill. 60618 i120201

**STEREOGRAPHIC VIEWS** wanted in book boxes Keystone or Underwood. Want books describing stereo trips. Private collection. Describe & price. — Henry Ewald, 9920 Bassett, Livonia, Michigan 48150 d122781

**WANTED: BELLS** — Locomotive bells, church bells, any good unusual bell. — Paul Yvumik, Lake Lillian, Minn. 56253 j122511

**BASEBALL CARDS WANTED** — Dollar each for many old cards. — Hobbyist, Box 3731J, Detroit, Mich. 48215 mh4005

**WANTED** to buy letters and documents of Presidents of the United States, especially Abraham Lincoln, as well as letters of famous persons. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704 Hx

**LADIES FANS WANTED.** Please state description, condition, price. — Cecile Horstheimer, 75 Kurt Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 ap2616

**WINDOWS, leaded, stained or clear, in any condition, for cash.** Will pick up or pay shipping. — Lewis, 7 Benbury, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15273 i13603

**GOLF CLUBS WANTED** Must have good shafts. Please send description or photo. — G. A. Preswick, P.O. Box 17036, St. Bernard, Ohio 45217 my126561

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**WANTED: Old greeting cards** with satin picture inserts. — Bonnie Burgess, Route 1, Box 89, Huntersville, N.C. 28078 i3423

**WANTED** to buy letters and documents of Presidents of the United States, especially Abraham Lincoln, as well as letters of famous persons. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704 Hx

**PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN** items and baseball player picture pinbacks wanted by collector. Please state price. — Putnam, 485 Maone, Fond du Lac, Wis. mh4698

**OLD AUTOMOBILE EMBLEMS.** Screw hub caps etc. Description, price. — P. Vaccaro, 514 Page Ave., Allenhurst, N.J. 07711 o126291

**PAY \$50 TO \$100** for Indian rugs. — D. Shires, 66 Bay, Dixon, Ill. 61021 d128001

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**ELVIS PRESLEY RECORDS, Novelities, etc.** — Anna Labbate, P.O. Box 1233, New York, N.Y. 10008 a120801

**WANTED — 1934 thru 1941** issues of Gull Funny Weekly, Mickey Mouse, Happy Home-makers\* Weekly, Catholic Boy Magazines, and Catholic Messengers. — Bill Thailing, Box 352, Willow Station, Cleveland, Ohio 44127 j125301

**STEREO VIEWS WANTED:** Large lots or boxed sets, or any number about the SF Quake, Alaska, Trains, or Streets with lots of traffic. No Lithos. — Jim Benton, 3242 Sawtelle 2, Los Angeles, Ca 90066 i12616

**PRESIDENTIAL:** campaign buttons, ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or a whole collection. — Edwin Puls, 185 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. i120441

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**SPORTS CARDS WANTED:** Baseball, football, other sport cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and service, 1880-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Advertising. — G. G. Goldfarb, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Station, Los Angeles, California 90048 i126903

**INTERESTED** in purchasing land grants of Presidents of the United States up to and including Andrew Jackson. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704 Hx

**TATTING SHUTTLES** wanted. Send price, description. — Andrea Clarke, 8625 35th Avenue, S.W., Seattle, Washington 98126 d128511

**WANTED:** Items pertaining to Photography before 1900. Wooden cameras, large brass lenses. Unusual Daguerreotype photos. — David Wilson, 1775 Tubwiler, Memphis, Tenn. 38107 i122511

**WANTED:** Anything Boy Scout—Baden-Powell, Beard, Seton, Fiction, Handbooks, Patches, etc. — J. Froehling, 2323 Upton Ave. No., Minneapolis Minn. 55411 i122511

**WANTED:** Schoenheit Dolls, especially carved heads. Circus animals, performers, tents, wagons, doll houses, anything pertaining to Schoenheit. — The Humpty Dumpty Doll Hospital, 686 Delaware St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015. 301-656-0299. mh4018

**Shirley Temple items** wanted. Price and describe, please. — Lois Shearer, 2901 Tremont Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40205 o120291

**WANTED:** Lighthouse, lobstering books, Postcards, memorabilia. Also shaving mug. One or entire collection. — Silverman, 130 Ash Dr., Roslyn, N.Y. 11576 i36373

**PRINTER'S WOOD TYPE** Wanted & For Sale. Any size. Any quantity. Also old illustration engravings, type drawers, type books, printing and advertising memorabilia. — Silverman, 130 Ash Drive, Roslyn, N.Y. 11576 i36355

**WANTED—Japanese WW II Rising Sun flag** (Large) with Rays. Must be in good condition. — C. W. Koepke, 5818 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639 i30354

**COLLECTOR** wants Elvis Presley memorabilia — Sue Damerly, 6010 Kiwanis Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815 i36252

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**GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA** pre-1920. Fancy poker chips, dice, cards, ovaling bones, cheating devices, Faro layouts, keno set-ups, wheels and tinnypies related to gambling. Please describe and price. — Box 296, Glenham, N.J. 12527 o126732

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**TIFFANY STUDIOS,** desk items, clocks, books, etc. Description, price. — P. Vaccaro, 514 Page Ave., Allenhurst, N.J. 07711 a126291

**TIFFANY** Turtle Back Tiles Wanted, 6"x4½" oval like and 3"x2" square. — Willy A. Disselhoff, 322 Creame Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. 90085 i36783

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**PAPER DOLLS** wanted by collector 1930s thru 1950s. Cut or uncut. Especially movie stars, others too. — G. Denning, 12611 Beechfern Ln., Bowie, Md., 20715 **ja1414**

**WANTED:** Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dead Jenny Lind. — W. Porter Weyer, Seawane, Tenn. **th**

**WEDGWOOD WANTED** — Single pieces or entire collections of Wedgwood Jasper, especially colors of Ilac, Terra cotta, crimson and yellow. All offers enquired. — Larry Meritt, P.O. Box 295, New City, New York 10956 **ja126732**

**WANTED.** Royal Doulton china pictorial sets, mobiles, also watch watches with embossed or engraved cases showing early auto scenes, with any fine art nouveau pieces or bronzes shaped like automobiles, also occupational housing made with automobiles, motorcycles, race cars or horse-drawn vehicles. Pay top dollar, some trades available. — Paul Danigan, 40 Van Greenby, Lowell, Mass. 01851. Ph. 417-453-0393. **my14014**

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**AMERICAN INDIAN Rugs and Baskets.** Please describe fully and price. — Tyra, Box 323, Middletown, Ohio **mh3675**

**WANTED:** Antique parrot cages, ventriloquist, professional, dolls. — Warren, 1250 Ocean Pkwy., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230 **n-672151**

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**MILWAUKEE RAILROAD Memorabilia** Wanted! Alden Miller, 3212 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55405 **ja605**

**HANDCUFFS,** Legirons, padlocks, tools, fire marks, starwheel cards, statues, old hardware and trade catalogs. — Frank Reshon, 378 Burchard Rd., Porttoven, Pa. 19644 **ap122151**

**STRAIGHT RAZORS** — Fancy or unusual only. Please describe and price. — Robert Doyle, 34 Main St., Fishkill, N.Y. 12524 **ap129431**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINES** wanted, 1888-1924 only. Want Geographic Society books before 1950. All Geographic material, advertising brochures before 1925, anything old, unused, rare. — Buxbaum Geographic, Box 665-HO, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 **d91674**

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**REMINGTON Standard #6 typewriter** #2698. In original wooden crate dated 1898. — KMD, Box 1293, Boston, Mass. 02104 **ja1351**

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# VENDING BANKS

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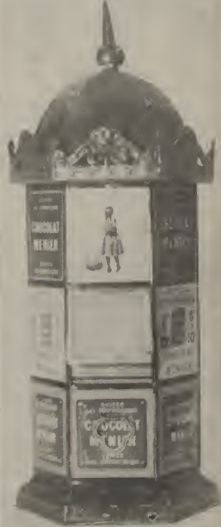


FIGURE 3

Chocolat Menier Vending Bank

The period of 1910 into the 1930's represents a time during which a great number and variety of tin vending type mechanical banks were made. Some were made in the States, a far greater number Abroad, and most of these in Germany. The action and end result in all these vending type banks is practically the same — a coin is dropped or inserted in a coin slot, the coin engages a release mechanism so that a drawer or whatever may be pulled open and a wrapped piece of chocolate slides out. There's nothing

very earth-shaking about the action involved, however, all banks of this type are very definitely in the mechanical category and it is necessary to use a coin to receive the piece of candy.

Key locking coin traps are provided in most of the vending banks. This may mean the entire back or side may swing open or slide up, not only to remove coins but also to replenish the stock of small chocolate bars. The bars are usually exposed to view from the front of these banks by means of a small glass window, tempting the viewer to place his coin and receive his candy.

A line of demarcation exists between toy vending machines per se and vending toy savings bank. A vending toy savings bank is just that — primarily a toy savings device in which to save money and in so doing a reward for each coin saved. The purpose, of course, to encourage a savings habit in a child. The savings encouragement of most mechanical banks is the visual action, and this is primary. In the case of vending banks, the action is secondary and the piece of candy primary.

Not to confuse the issue, but rather to keep clarification, it should be mentioned that not all the vending banks use small chocolate bars. There are exceptions, and one that comes to

mind at the moment is a toy tin bank that dispenses a cigarette on insertion of the coin. This bank actually shows in colored lithography boys smoking cigarettes! Very definitely, in the writer's opinion, this bank was made in the 1920's during the carefree, careless attitude typical of this era.

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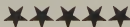
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